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CIA: Qaddafi wounded in December shooting

Washington

The CIA has confirmed reports that Libyan leader Moammar Qaddafi was slightly wounded in an assassination attempt two months ago, the Washington Post reported.

The report said the assassination attempt was carried out by some members of Qaddafi's army. There is no evidence the plotters received any external support from any foreign country, the newspaper said. Quoting a "well placed source," the newspaper said US intelligence has had information for several months that Israel would like to see Qaddafi killed.